

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A method for locating cellular phone numbers comprising, in combination, the steps of:

compiling a list of cellular phone users from at least one
5 cellular phone provider;

compiling a list of corresponding cellular phone numbers of
said cellular phone users;

creating a database of said list of said cellular phone
users and said list of corresponding cellular phone numbers of
10 said cellular phone users; and

a user searching said database.

2. The method of Claim 1 wherein said database is an
alphabetical directory of said cellular phone users and said
corresponding cellular phone numbers.

3. The method of Claim 2 wherein said alphabetical
15 directory is published in an electronic network.

4. The method of Claim 2 wherein said alphabetical
directory is published in a phone book.

5. The method of Claim 2 wherein said alphabetical
20 directory is published in a CD-ROM.

6. The method of Claim 2 further comprising the step of
generating revenue by soliciting advertising in said
alphabetical directory.

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7. The method of Claim 2 further comprising the step of publishing a separate alphabetical directory for separate cellular phone providers.

8. The method of Claim 2 further comprising the steps of:
5 compiling a list of cellular phone users of a first cellular phone provider;

compiling a list of cellular phone users of at least a second cellular phone provider;

compiling a list of cellular phone numbers of said cellular
10 phone users of said first cellular phone provider;

compiling a list of cellular phone numbers of said cellular phone users of said at least a second cellular phone provider;

merging said list of cellular phone users and corresponding cellular phone numbers of said first cellular phone provider
15 with said list of cellular phone users and corresponding cellular phone numbers of said at least a second cellular phone provider; and

creating an alphabetical directory of all cellular phone users and corresponding cellular phone from said first cellular
20 phone provider and said at least a second cellular phone provider.

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9. The method of Claim 1 further comprising the steps of:
tagging cellular phone numbers as unpublished at the
request of corresponding cellular phone users; and

removing unpublished cellular phone numbers from said list
5 of corresponding cellular phone numbers of said cellular phone
users.

10. The method of Claim 1 wherein said database is
available to be searched through a dial-in cellular phone
directory capable of allowing said user to call a designated
10 directory number and request a cellular phone number
corresponding to a name of a cellular phone user.

11. The method of Claim 10 wherein said dial-in cellular
phone directory is operated by a voice-recognition computer.

12. The method of Claim 10 wherein said dial-in cellular
15 phone directory is operated by a person.

13. The method of Claim 2 wherein said alphabetical
directory is capable of being downloaded to a cellular phone.

14. The method of Claim 2 wherein said alphabetical
directory is capable of being downloaded to a computer.

20 15. The method of Claim 2 wherein said alphabetical
directory is capable of being downloaded to a personal digital
assistant.

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16. A system for locating cellular phone numbers,
comprising, in combination:

a memory for storing program instructions and data;

a processor coupled to said memory for executing said

5 program instructions; and

a user input device coupled to said processor for receiving
user input, wherein said program instructions include
instructions for

compiling a list of cellular phone users from at least
10 one cellular phone provider;

compiling a list of corresponding cellular phone
numbers of said cellular phone users;

creating a database of said list of said cellular
phone users and said list of corresponding cellular phone
15 numbers of said cellular phone users;

receiving a user input requesting a cellular phone
number of a specific cellular phone user;

searching said database for a name of said specific
cellular phone user;

20 locating said name of said specific cellular phone
user from said list of cellular phone users from at least one
cellular phone provider;

matching said name of said specific cellular phone
user from said list of cellular phone users from at least one

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cellular phone provider with said corresponding cellular phone
number of said cellular phone user; and

generating a response to communicate to a user a
corresponding cellular phone number of said name of said

- 5 specific cellular phone user from said database of said list of
cellular phone users and said list of corresponding cellular
phone numbers of said cellular phone users.

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17. The system of Claim 16 wherein said response is communicated to a user audibly.

18. The system of Claim 16 wherein said response is communicated to a user textually.

5 19. The system of Claim 16 wherein said response to communicate to a user comprises a message that no corresponding phone number exists for said specific cellular phone user.

20. The system of Claim 16 wherein said response to communicate to a user comprises a message that said
10 corresponding phone number for said specific cellular phone user is unpublished.

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